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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.  
     ■ **\$156 for 2 independent claims over 3 .**
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 976.**

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In re Patent Application of: )  
GARNIER ET AL. )  
Serial No. 09/499,060 )  
Filing Date: February 4, 2000 )  
For: VOLTAGE RAMP GENERATOR AND )  
CURRENT RAMP GENERATOR )  
INCLUDING SUCH A GENERATOR )  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts  
mailed March 31, 2000, Applicants enclose the following:

1. Filing fee of 1,062.00 for a large entity (fee  
calculated according to Preliminary Amendment filed February  
4, 2000) as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE						\$ 690
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	-20	12		X 18	\$ 216
INDEP CLAIMS	5	- 3	2		X 78	\$ 156
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than "0", enter "0" in Col. 2.					TOTAL	\$1062.00

2. Surcharge of \$130.00 for large entity.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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4. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed March 31, 2000.

5. Assignment to **STMicroelectronics, S.A.**, together with \$40 recordal fee and cover page.

Checks in the amounts of \$1,192.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge, and \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee are enclosed.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. **01-0484**.

Respectfully submitted,

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